HOME MATTERS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FREIGHT DEPOT.—The excavations being made for the Freight Depot, at the Point, have disclosed some relics of the old Fort, which have been eagerly appropriated by the lucky finders. These, so far, consist of cannon balls and a religious book, with the date 1747 upon it. The discovery mania has, since then, seized upon quite a number, and on Saturday they were busy at work digging. Stories of robbers and buried gold were plenty, and at one time it seemed the general opinion that they had lit upon a gold mine. After digging about five feet, one party came upon an old log, under which it was supposed the money was buried.

It was also rumored that in the days of the Fort there existed a subterranean passage leading to the river. Those who rejected the bullion story, adopted the other, and turned their attention to its discovery. They had not succeeded, however, when we left the ground.

THE "FORTY THIEVES."—For some time past a gang of precocious boys have been organized under this title, in this city, whose depredations have lately assumed some magnitude. Four of them, named John Brady, Michael Brady, Thos. Goldrich and Robt. Welsh, were caught on Saturday in the act of removing about $60 or $70 worth of copper pipe, which they had stolen from the steamer Huron. They had filled a skiff half full of water and then threw in the pieces of the pipe, which sunk and were concealed by the water. In this way they succeeded in getting some distance from the steamboat, but, as they were suspected, police officers were started in pursuit of them. One of the lads in the skiff jumped out and swam for it and escaped; his companion was caught. The others were arrested prowling about the wharf. The owners of the copper not being able to appear against them, they were committed for thirty days each for vagrancy by Mayor Volz.

BOARD OF CONTROLLERS.—The city School Directors will meet in the Third Ward School House on Tuesday night, for the election of a Board of Controllers.

Some doubt having arisen as to whether the presence of a majority of the Directors was necessary before proceeding to organize, a letter from the Superintendent, received on Saturday, decides the question in the negative.

The election of a County Superintendent, which takes place to-day at ten o'clock, is exciting much interest, from the number of candidates in the field, and the great exertions making on the parts of their respective friends. An effort will be made to render any law null and void, we understand, by those Directors opposed to it, by making the salary merely nominal.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A teamster, named John Lythe, appeared before Mayor Volz, on Saturday, and made the following statement: That on Friday night, as he was crossing on the Birmingham Ferry, with his team, he requested James Wallace, a hand on the boat, to put up the chain; used to prevent horses from running into the river, in consequence of several accidents of that kind having occurred to him; that Wallace replied that he would do so when ready. An altercation sprung up, which resulted in Wallace, as the complainant was leaving the boat, striking him with a billet of wood, pulling him from his wagon and otherwise beating and abusing him.

Wallace was arrested, but with much difficulty. The matter was compromised and the suit dropped.

KNUCKLERS.—Within a few months past, the rowdies of the city have, in addition to knives and pistols, adopted the use of knucklers, a heavy piece of metal with holes in it, which fit on the fingers above the second joint. They have come into extensive use, and are the most cruel and cowardly of all instruments. As the knucklers were not deadly enough to suit the savage disposition of those who used them, an improvement has been adopted. The new style is made of cast iron, fitting the fingers like a ring, and having upon the upper side a projecting piece of iron nearly half an inch in length, the end sharpened like a pick. One of these improved knucklers was taken from a rowdy a few nights since by Mayor Volz, in whose possession it now is.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

In the case of Stewart & Sill vs. Forsyth, the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff for $14,05.

Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Wm Johnston, Sr., No. 548, November Term, 1855. Verdict for plaintiff for $481 31, subject to the opinion of the Court on points reserved.

A. Miller and wife vs. Michael Staley and wife, Philamena Staley and C. Kercher, No. 621, November Term, 1853. Action for damages for slander. Verdict for plaintiff for $6 as to Mrs. Staley, and for defendants as to the others.

BURGLARY.—A burglar succeeded in effecting an entrance into B. McLain's Real Estate Office, on Fifth street, through a back window, on Friday night. The key was lying upon the top of the safe, but the robber not understanding the process of opening it, was obliged to retire without helping himself to any thing.

CAPIAS ISSUED.—A capias was served upon the Rev. A. M. Bryan, to answer a charge of having married two persons under age, at the suit of George Aurentz. This is the second suit of the kind now pending. The penalty, we believe, is £50, Pennsylvania currency.

OHIO MUSICAL CONVENTION.—The Germans of Ohio commenced their State Musical Convention on Saturday, at Canton. A large body of Germans from this city started in the cars on Saturday, accompanied by an excellent brass band.

DRUNKENNESS.—There were eight or ten commitments on this charge, on Saturday.

During the last week, four vagrants were attacked by *mania a potu*, but all are now recovering.

On Saturday, the District Court was occupied with the Argument List. A number of Sheriff's Deeds were registered.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The June term of this Court commences to-day. The trial list is small and the term will be short.

PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD.—The 20th section of this road, Wm. M. Duncan, contractor, will be completed this week.

SOLID COLORED BERAGES—Murphy & Burchfield have open this morning, extra quality silk and colored Beages and Tissues. Will open this morning another lot of new goods of various kinds. Buyers are invited to call. my11

MINERAL WATER, Congress do, Bedford do, and Blue Lick do, always on hand at W. H. HAMILTON'S, 84 Market st.

SHOULDER BRACES—A very fine article, suitable for ladies or gentlemen. Those wishing an article of this kind would do well to call and examine those before purchasing elsewhere. 6 doz just rec'd by my16 JOS. FLEMING.

CONGRESS WATER.—I have this day rec'd 4 grs. of Congress Water fresh from the springs, in pt. and qt. bottles. JOSEPH FLEMING.

BEDFORD WATER—5 bbls. and 10 half bbls. of this celebrated Water rec'd fresh from the springs by JOS. FLEMING, cor. Diamond & Market st.

RABBITS SOAP POWDER—100 lbs. rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, cor. Dia'd and Market st.

SALERATUS—30 bbls. for sale by sp24 J. R. CANFIELD.

CHEESE—100 boxes for sale by sp24 J. R. CANFIELD.

TOBACCO—50 kgs. Ken. 6 twist for sale by my22 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

WASH BOARDS—50 doz. Zinc Wash Boards for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

STAR CANDLES—40 bxs. Cin. Star Candles, of assorted sizes, 10, 20 and 40 lbs, in a box, just rec'd and for sale by my15 W. A. McCLURG.

SUNDRIES—60 bxs. Refined Mould Candles; 10 bxs. Star Sa Candles; 20 kgs. Brandt Tobacco; 3 & ½ bbls. No. 1 winter strained Lard Oil; 10 bbs prime Rio Coffee. Just rec'd and for sale by my21 W. M. SUTTON, 12, cor. Wood & Front sts.

TAR—100 bbls. N. C. Tar (to close consignment) for sale by JOHN WATT & CO.

SMOKING TOBACCO—Cut and Dry Tobacco, (Spanish mixed) in bbls. and half bbls., loose, just rec'd and for sale by my27 No. 12, corner Wood and Front sts.

COPPERAS—15 bbls. for sale by my3 R. S. SELLERS & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED—2 bbls. prime for sale by sp24 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

MERCHANT TAILORING attended to with promptness and satisfaction at H. SPYKER'S, Odd Fellow's Hall, 74 Wood st. my11 "We study to please."

SCYTHE SNEATHS—75 doz. on hand and for sale by VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

SHELLED CORN—3000 bus. for sale by my12 BELL & LIGGETT.

PRIME RIO COFFEE—150 bgs. green Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

QUININE—50 oz. Sulph. Quinine rec'd by JOSEPH FLEMING, sur'r to L. Wilcox & Co., my19 corner Diamond and Market st.

PEARL STARCH—100 bxs. J. J. Woods' Pearl Starch rec'd this day on consignment and for sale by my19 HARDY, JONES & CO.

WILSON McCANDLESS has removed his office to No. 160 Fourth street, near Grant. dzw

WOOL BERAGES—Over 100 pcs. plain wool Beages, of very fine quality, just rec'd by my22 T. A. MASON & CO., 25, 5th st.

MANTILLAS—A. A. Mason & Co., have now for sale more than 100 latest styles of Mantillas. my22

FEATHERS—19 bgs. w landing from steamer America for sale by I. DICKEY & CO.

BLACKBERRY BRANDY—1 bbl. on draught for sale by the bottle or gallon by my12 W. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

LARD—25 bbls. and half do now landing from steamer Altoona for sale by I. DICKEY & Co.

BOOKS, BOOKS—Guyazzi Lectures; Queens of Henry 8th; Amy Harrington; Views a Foot; Margaret Percival; Walter Lorimer and other Tales; Dream Land by Day Light. For sale by my20 KAY & CO., 55 Wood st.

75 CTS.—The subscriber has just rec'd a lot of very superior Young Hyson Tea, that will be found nearly if not quite equal to that generally sold in this city at $1.00, which he is selling at 75 cts; also, a very fine article of Oolong, at 75c. W. A. McCLURG.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Fugitive Slave Case.

BOSTON, June 2.

It is impossible to estimate the number at present in the streets, which are literally packed. Thousands are present from the country. At the corner of State and Washington streets a quantity of snuff, cow-itch and bottle vitriol was thrown among the escort in the vicinity of the Custom House. A truckman attempted to drive his team through the military line, when one of his horses, a valuable animal, was killed by a bayonet stab. The crowd cried 'shame,' 'shame,' and made a rush, when the commander of the company, greatly excited, ordered his troops to fire. Col. Boyd, one of the staff, hearing the order, spurred his horse in front of the company, and prevented the execution of the order. Several arrests ensued. Three or four persons were badly hurt. A well dressed, elderly man was conveyed to the hospital with his head cut open with a sabre.

John K. Hays, Captain of the Police, resigned at noon, refusing to do duty in the slave matter.

In the adjoining towns the bells were tolled on the condition of the verdict.

Richard H. Dana, one of Burns' Counsel, was knocked down in the street last night, and badly hurt.

From Havana per Black Warrior.

NEW YORK, June 3.

We learn that the Captain General is raising black troops and has issued an address to the Director General of Arms, &c., on the subject in which he is resolved, viz: that the banners of Spain shall wave at all hazards in Cuba. Another address has also been issued ordering lists to be prepared throughout the island of all persons liable to military duty.

Considerable excitement was occasioned on the 24th by a report that a party of Americans had landed at a place called Chorrera, about a league West of Havana. Troops were immediately sent to the spot but the report proved to be a false alarm.

The French and English officers are still being feted by the government.

Four Americans from Key West, belonging to the Surveying Department, arrived at Havana, but had not been allowed to go outside the city walls.

Pezuela is stated to have said that he had an European reputation to gain, and he was determined to gain it by emancipating the slaves of Cuba.

BOSTON, June 2.—The second day of the Anti-Slavery Convention was thinly attended and the proceedings were very tame. The Rev. Mr. Stickon, a Unitarian preacher, Stephen D. Foster and others spoke. Foster denounced the Free Soilers as traitors to liberty for their agency in allowing Caleb Cushing to the Supreme Bench of Massachusetts. No party that ever existed in this country, he said, had ever committed so vile, shameless, and flagrant an outrage upon the community. Other persons including Messrs. Sumner, Giddings and ex-Governor Boutwell were also denounced by him as lick-spittles and doughfaces. He was frequently interrupted by mingled hisses, cheers and calls. Foster was replied to by one of his abolition brethren from Salem, who administered to him a scathing rebuke.

In the evening Mrs. Emma Coe, of Buffalo, addressed the Convention.

A rich scene also occurred between Messrs. Garrison and G. W. F. Mellen, in which the rival leaders abused each other heartily.

Resolutions were passed complimenting the counsel of Burns for the skill and eloquence displayed in the defence.

BALTIMORE, June 3.—The Washington Star says that intelligence has been received through European Embassies of a complete and admirable settlement of the Black Warrior affair. Spain pays back the $6000 and rebukes the Port Authorities of Havana, and promises to reform the regulations to meet the wants of American commerce.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—The Great Western Railroad passenger train got off the track near London, Canada West, last night, and pitched down an embankment. The passenger and freight cars were demolished, 8 of the second class passengers were killed, and others seriously injured, three, at least, fatally.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—The steamer Bedford, bound from Nashville to this city, was burnt at Harpeth Shoals on Thursday night. The boat and cargo are a total loss.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Cotton quiet. Flour in good demand; sales 2500 bbls at $9@9.12½, for standard and good brands, including 500 bbls good western at $9.25. Rye Flour in good demand, sales 500 bbls at $5.50. Corn Meal, sales 900 Penna. at $3.75. Grain, Wheat very scarce, small sales red at $2.10; Rye in demand at $1.15; Corn, scarce, sales 3000 bush yellow at 84, afloat, a further advance. Whiskey 30.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Cotton firm at 7 cents lower. Coffee, sales 500 bags Rio at 8¾ cents. Flour $8.31@9.87; sales 1400 bbls Southern at $9.5@9.75, firm. Wheat firm, sales 40,000 bus Corn a trifle lower, 79@87. Sugar, sales 750 boxes muscovado at 5. Molasses dull. Provisions, sales 800 bbls Pork, firm, at $12.37@13.62; sales 275 bbls Beef, prices ½ tridle higher, $14.75. Lard dull, sales 900 bbls at 9¾, declining tendency. Cut meats unchanged. Whiskey, sales 300 bbls Ohio at 30¼. Linseed Oil, sales 3000 gallons at 80. Iron, sales 100 tons at $39@40, market firm.

EMERSON'S VENTILATORS, for ventilating buildings of every description, and to prevent chimneys from smoking, for sale wholesale and retail by the patentee, ARNOLD & WILLIAMS, No. 25 Market st. Agents for Western Pennsylvania. my8

DRIED APPLES—30 bbls. and 45 sacks for sale by my1 R. DALZELL & Co.

MOLASSES—260 bbls prime N. O., oak cooperage, for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.

FISH—100 bbls. White and Trout for sale by mh10 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

DRY HIDES—23 part rec'd and for sale by ap21 S. HARBAUGH & CO.

BLACKBERRY BRANDY—3 casks on hand for sale by the subscriber, in store, by the bottle or gallon. my12 W. H. SUTTON, No. 12 Wood st.

PEACH BRANDY—An old and superior article, on hand and for sale by W. H. SUTTON, No. 12, cor. Wood & Front sts.

COAL BOATS—1 Barge 80 by 13 feet and 5 feet deep; 1 Flat Boat 101 by 21½ feet, for sale by mh9 JOHN WATT & CO.

CEILING PAPER, Hall Paper, Oak Paper, Decorative Borders, &c., for sale by ap13 S. SADLER, Allegheny.

KETCHUP—10 bxs. Underwood's pts. Tomato Ketchup.
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10 do do Lemon Syrup, qts. and pts.
10 do Baker's Bronze do
10 do do No. 1 Chocolate;
5 do do Cocoa;
3 do do do, shells, just arrived from Boston and for sale, wholesale and retail, at low rates. my19 LAVELY & PAXTON, Family Grocers, Liberty st.

RYE—110 sacks now landing from steamer America for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

FLAX SEED—9 bbls. and 10 bags landing from steamer Yeatman for sale by my3 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

MEDICINE CHESTS—I have on hand a very fine assortment of Medicine Chests, suitable for physicians, families, steamboats, &c. Those wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. FLEMING, my10 corner of the Diam'nd and Market st.

LINSEED OIL—14 bbls. and 5 half do for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

CORN—300 bus. for sale by my25 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

SCYTHE SHEATHS—100 doz. for sale by my25 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

HAY RAKES—100 for sale by my25 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

GARDEN RAKES—75 doz. for sale by my25 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

OATS—1000 bus. to arrive and for sale by my25 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

PEACHES—300 sks. bright halves in store for sale by my25 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

DRY APPLES—500 sks. in store for sale by my25 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

SHAD—30 bbls trim'd Shad arriving by R. H. and for sale by JOHN WATT & CO., 263 Liberty st.

FISH—100 bbls. No. 1 Baltimore Herring; 25 bbls. White Fish; 20 bbls. Trout, farriving, and for sale by my25 JOHN WATT & CO.

25 DOZ. PINK LINING SKINS rec'd and for sale by my10 J. GRANT MOWRY.

LIME—150 bbls. Louisville Lime in store for sale by my10 J. & W. REA, 74 Water st.

OATS—1000 bus. in store for sale by my10 J. & W. REA, 74 Water st.

RYE FLOUR—40 bbls. in store for sale by my10 J. & W. REA, 74 Water st.

SUGAR—300 hhds. on consignment and for sale by my10 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

SUNDRIES—2 csks. Bacon, assorted;
1 cask Beeswax; 6 sacks Feathers;
1 Loz Old Copper; 1 Copper Still;
1 roll do do, now landing from steamer Latrobe for sale by my20 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

SUNDRIES—10 bbls. Lard;
5 bbls. Grease; 6 do Eggs;
7 boxes Eggs, to arrive on steamer Navigator, for sale by my22 ISAIAH DICKEY & Co.

RAGS—Good mixed rags wanted at the Bookstore of S. SADLER, Allegheny. $3.00 to $3.75 per hundred paid. my21

FRESH TOMATOES—4 doz. pint cans for sale by my20 W. A. McCLURG.

PEARL STARCH—20 bxs. Pearl Starch for sale low to close consignment by my27 W. H. SUTTON, No. 12, cor. Wood & Front sts.

LINSEED OIL—50 bbls. pure for sale by my27 J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

HAGAN & AHL, No. 91 Market st., are now receiving a fine assortment of Maltese Collars; Spencers and Laces; Grenadines, Tissues, Berages; French and Organdy Lawns. my10

PURE BRANDY—2 casks of pure unadulterated Brandy, for medicinal purposes, rec'd by my10 JOS. FLEMING, cor. Diamond & Market st.

HAY RAKES—150 doz., assorted, for sale by my6 VON BONNHORST & MURPHY.

IMPERIAL THREE PLY CARPETING—New and rich styles rec'd this day at the Carpet Warehouse, No. 112 Market st. W. McCLINTOCK & BROS.

SEED POTATOES—100 bus. Neshanock Potatoes for sale by my27 E. S. PARKINSON, No. 129 Wood street.

MOLASSES—400 bbls. in store and for sale by my10 SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

COFFEE—350 bags Rio, and 40 do Java, in store for sale by SHRIVER, DILWORTH & CO.

SWAIM'S PANACEA—6 doz. of this valuable medicine rec'd by JOS. FLEMING.

COD LIVER OIL—6 doz. Rushton, Clarke & Co's Pure and best Cod Liver Oil rec'd by my19 JOS. FLEMING, cor. Dia'd & Market st.

A HEAD OF ALL COTEMPORARIES—Godey for May; Peterson for May; Graham's Notions for May, just rec'd and for sale by R. S. LAUFFER, 87 Wood st.

SUGAR—150 hhds. N. O. Sugar in store and for sale by ap21 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

HOSPITAL SHEETING—200 yds. white India Rubber Sheeting rec'd and for sale by ap16 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

MASON'S BLACKING—100 gro. for sale by ap21 FLEMING BROS.

FIRE BOARD PRINTS—"Papier Mache" finish for sale by WALTER P. MARSHALL.

BACON—85 pcs. Shoulders, Sides and Hams for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

SALERATUS—70 bxs. in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb papers, for sale by my8 W. H. SUTTON, No. 12, cor. Wood & Front sts.

RAISINS—20 bxs. MR. Raisins for sale by my8 W. H. SUTTON, No. 12, cor. Wood & Front sts.

PRICE REDUCED—Harper, Putnam, Godey, Graham and Frank Leslie's Gazette for May, only 12½ a copy, at S. R. LAUFFER'S, 87 Wood st.

TIMOTHY SEED, &C.—1 bbl. prime Timothy Seed; 3 bbls. Benne Seed; 2 bbls. Flaxseed; 2 bbls. Onion Sets; 2 bbls. Corn Meal; 1 box Tobacco; 1 box Segars; 1 box Soap; 1 box Candles; 1 box Starch; 1 box Indigo